



Adult Sunday School Curriculum Choices for Lent 2019

Beginning March 10 unless indicated

BRIDGES (Meeting with STAGES in Room 207) - Contact: Bridges@johnscreekumc.org

Raising Children of Faith in a Pluralistic Society, Discussion lead by Re. Brandon Harris
In a diverse community like Johns Creek, children are confronted daily with religious creeds and customs that are different from their own: Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist, Jewish, and even “none,” that is, the lack of any traditional faith. This five-week study will lead parents to consider what factors contribute to their child’s faith formation and what they can do, practically speaking, both to strengthen their children’s faith and to be gracious friends to the religious “others” in their lives.

CROSS WALK (Room 218) - Contact: CrossWalk@johnscreekumc.org

John: The Gospel of Light and Life, Adam Hamilton (2015). Study sheds light and brings John’s message of hope for the Lenten season. Explore the spiritual significance of Jesus’ life through John’s eyewitness and gain a fresh perspective on who Jesus is, and what it truly means to “have life in his name.”

EXPLORERS (Room 209) - Contact: Explorers@johnscreekumc.org

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FAITH AND FAMILY (Room 221) - Contact: FaithandFamily@johnscreekumc.org

The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus, Adam Hamilton (2012). Retrace the life and ministry of Jesus Christ as Adam Hamilton shares sights and historical knowledge of the Holy Land. Follow in the footsteps of Jesus from his baptism through the travels, events, and teachings of his ministry culminating in his journey to the cross.

GRACE (Room 214) - Contact: Grace@johnscreekumc.org

Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginners Guide to Holy Week, Amy-Jill Levine (2017). Jesus’ final days were full of risk. Every move he made was filled with anticipation, danger, and the potential for great loss or great reward. Jesus risked his reputation when he entered Jerusalem in a victory parade. He risked his life when he dared to teach in the Temple. His followers risked everything when they left behind their homes. We take risks as we read these stories, finding new meanings and new challenges.

INTO THE WORD (Room 204) Start Date: 3/17 - Contact: IntotheWord@johnscreekumc.org

Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple, Adam Hamilton (2018). Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God's extraordinary call. Discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today. This study features Adam Hamilton on location in Israel and Italy.

JOURNEY (Room 216) - Contact: Journey@johnscreekumc.org

Exploring My Strange Bible, Podcast by Tim Mackie. This class uses an anthology of Tim Mackie's lectures, sermons and classroom teaching collected over the last 10 years. They have been brought together to dive deeper into the Scriptures and language and history of the Bible. Passages from Matthew on the Passion of Jesus Christ will be studied during Lent.

NEXT STEP (Room 208) - Contact: NextStep@johnscreekumc.org

Restored: Finding Redemption in Our Mess, Tom Berlin (2016). Sometimes our lives are in such disarray we can't envision a way through to redemption. But when we look through the eyes of Christ, we not only find redemption, we can clearly see spiritual restoration. This study (including Scripture, devotional tools and writings of Ignatius of Loyola, St. Augustine, John Wesley and others) encourages us to focus on the cross as a place to surrender control so that we can leave our mess and find true redemption.

OPEN DOOR (Room 200) Start Date: 3/3 - Contact: OpenDoor@johnscreekumc.org

24 Hours that Changed the World, Adam Hamilton (2009). No single event in history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. Adam Hamilton guides you, step by step through the last 24 hours of Jesus' life and helps you experience and understand the significance of Jesus suffering and death like never before.

SEEKERS (Room 220) - Contact: Seekers@johnscreekumc.org

A World Worth Saving: Lenten Spiritual Practices for Action, George Hovaness Donigian (2013). God thinks the world is worth saving and invites Christians to join in the movement of redemption. Study challenges us to grow in our prayer life by praying about daily news reports, discovering the needs around them, and responding with love and compassion.

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NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS (Room 201) – Contact: losborn@johnscreekumc.org

Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today by Adam Hamilton
In *Making Sense of the Bible*, Adam Hamilton, one of the country's leading pastors and Christian

authors, addresses the hot-button issues that plague the church and cultural debate, and answers many of the questions frequently asked by Christians and non-Christians alike.